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Unitary shipments-----

May down 8%, year down 13%

ARLINGTON, Va. -- Combined U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and air source heat pumps dropped 8 percent in May, compared to May 1989, and dropped 13 percent compared to last year's January-May figures, according to ARI statistics.

U.S. shipments of unitary air conditioners and heat pumps during May:

- o totalled 416,904,
- o down 8% from May 1989,
- o year-to-date total 1,752,301,
- o down 13% from January-May 1989.

Heat pump shipments included in the May figures:

- o totalled 65,155,
- o down 12% from May 1989,
- o year-to-date total 340,396,
- o down 6% from January-May 1989.

May factory stocks:

- o down 3,248 units from April,
- o down 25,720 units from May 1989.

May distributor shipments:

- o down 8% from May 1989,
- o year-to-date shipments down 13%.

May distributor inventories:

- o up 33,194 units from April,
- o up 166,336 units from May 1989.

May U.S. dollar bookings of reciprocating liquid chillers:

- o up 16% from May 1989,
- o year-to-date total up 2%.

May U.S. dollar bookings of large tonnage liquid chillers:

- o up 42% from May 1989,
- o year-to-date total down 3%.

(See reverse side for Condensed Summary.)

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CONDENSED SUMMARY BY SIZE

SIZE BTUH (000)		UNITED STATES NUMBER OF UNITS CONDENSER-TYPE AIR/EVAP COOLED A	WATER COOLED B	U.S. TOTAL C	% CHG. FROM 1989	
Under 16.5		3,216	0	3,216	-18.8	
16.5-21.9		31,210	0	31,210	-10.2	
22 -26.9		86,170	0	86,170	-9.8	
27 -32.9		77,797	0	77,797	-18.6	
33 -38.9		93,275	59	93,334	-5.2	
39 -43.9		32,849	0	32,849	-10.0	
44 -53.9		37,381	0	37,381	+2.1	
54 -64.9		37,677	152	37,829	+13.6	
65 -96.9		6,722	85	6,807	+2.7	
97 -134.9		4,978	101	5,079	+12.7	
135 -184.9		2,668	51	2,719	+.0	
185 -249.9		1,184	30	1,214	+7.9	
250 -319.9		494	17	511	+15.3	
320 -379.9		225	15	240	-29.8	
380 -539.9		164	28	192	-28.4	
540 -639.9		98	18	116	-26.6	
640 & Over		224	16	240	-24.1	
TOTAL		416,332	572	416,904	-7.6	